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2. Eight T34/85 tanks operated by student drivers and six 10-man groups practicing the throwing of hand grenades and the operation of machine guns were observed in the training area of the installation. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets, and the section leaders tank insignia.

3. On 4 January 1951, the IVD Kaserne on Georgengarten, Dessau, quartered about 80 men. Source thought that the soldiers belonged to an IVD company which simultaneously operated an office, with missions similar to those of the former German Gestapo (Secret State Police).

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